AN UNGRATEFUL HOBO.

tor whole mental, moral and physical begin of the submerged tenth depended upon sanitation. He had given two years of his life to the passage and enforcement of a sanitary law regulating the sweat-shope. He knew every inch of the slums, every policaman on the East Sile and every reformer in Gotham, from Jacob Rills down to Tim Brogan, who kept a cheap ledging-house in East C street where homeless men were sunciled with

im to "Brogan's Rest," and lapsed into to cushions with a comfortable sense his own unselfish devotion to the cause

At the same moment Tim Brogan stand-

In the flurries of snow that eddied out the dingy alley door of his lodning-use, was having his own troubles. He

o a turrble night an we might as well t'em in. They'll be glad t' staand and by the walls inside."

ally provides that no todging houses which have not complete with the re-strictions as to sleeping accommodations

ou must speak to them and send them



TOPEKA FANATICISM GONE MAD.

M. M. MURDOCK, Editor.

Probably people in general should restrain themselves from any criticism of the antics of the fanatical elements of Topeka. Fostered by the illaqueate philosophy of its preachers and the hypocritical solicitlude of its time-serv ing editors the town has for a long time been the congenial refuge of the bigoted and intolerant, the homo-genests of such political abnormalties as Peffer, the breeding pest of such misteachers as Sheldon, and the stamping ground of a whole raft of fanatics, of which Carrie Nation and the horse-whipping Miss Boise are familiar examples. So long as Topcka people confined themselves to themselves in maintaining that a whisky dealer behind his prescription case is a more respectable person than the individual behind the bar; that the hired girl question is to be solved by making her a society leader, and in desperating the divinity and mission of Jesus Christ by runming a fake newspaper advertising scheme, as He would Orleans and other southern marts. run it, and so on, it would probably be the better part of wisdom to leave that idiosyncratic bivouac, with its idiohypnotic solourners, in desuctude. But when, as the Associated Press report of yesterday morning informs us, these idiothalamous irreconcilables announce to the world hard customer for the British. When stampeded the mule their intention of attempting to defeat the confirmation has on several notable occasions carried the well equipped of Eugene F. Ware, for United States Pension Commis- and bespangled yeomanny straight into the arms of the pioner, because he is not a Prohibitionist and a member of an orthodox church, a mild protest would seem to be of those mules. Of late he has been complaining of the in order. The fact that Ware believed that the poor wash- poor quality of those sent him from America. gewoman had a Friend who would keep her to the end; But he has trod the sisle beneath the spire where he heard no complaint of the perversity of the mules. the song that lit up his sould with an ineffable touch and the whale which awallowed Jonah, he is to be martyred most ably.

HARD TIMES NOT APPREHENDED.

shack and Abednego escaped from that furnace they must

have constituted a pretty warm number.

perience the present period of good prices and prosperity there must soon come a reactionary period which is to prove just as drastic as the past three or four years have strong boys in the race for higher education. been satisfactory. No reasons are given for the apprehenmons of such a panic farther than that "they always occur," However it is assuring that the big financiers of the country do not believe that panic is in sight or possible under present conditions. The trusts of which there is so much intelligence in training without overtaxing their strength. M distrust tend to keep things going not only but by aba have heretofore precipitated panics.

thall have another year of prosperity. Consumption of maintained at a normal nervous condition until they are thall have another year of prosperity. Consumption of seventeen, he declares, they can study as hard as they can remain in operation after midnight. You have not complied. You have not complied. You have not complied, You have not complied, You have not complied, You have not complied, You have not complied. You have not complied, You have not complied, You have not complied, You have not complied. You have not complied, You have not complied, You have not complied. You have not complied. You have not complied, You have not complied. You have no ret checked demand. Railroad earnings continue to show ruin and wretchedness from seventeen to early death. fiberal gains over the phenomenal returns of last year; and if the harvest of 1902 should prove to be an average me general business is likely to continue on a liberal scale. | ment that the American mayal representation at the corosible to say they cannot go higher under favorable cir-

HENRI WATTERSON'S HOT AIR.

are neither desirable nor beneficial. Of course Rossevelt | possibilities. is President, not alone in name but in fact. But the people The only difference between the employe in a powder of the country are not blind to the fact of his opposition factory and a Russian official is that the official at death to the trusts, of his utter abborrence of malfensance in for office. But that is not all. The country which in not going to the dogs is enjoying a greater degree of prosperity . than was ever experienced under any Democratic admin. respect for the rest of Kansas, to whom he belongs. Istration within the last past fifty years.

GOT A DEAD CINCH ON WARE.

Amongst the charges said to have been filed with the President, by the Topoka preachers, against the appointment of Eugene F. Ware, for the reason of hetrodoxy or generalized and the bug light on Wall street around which the bugs big and little awarm. ment of Eugene F. Ware, for the reason of hetrodoxy or During one of the more recent rows of that town over the During one of the more recent rows of that fown over the if licent Warterson keeps up his present lick, he will drug stores and joints a Topoka prescher declared in his set to seeing betopuses very seen. pulpit, that "a decisive victory would mean that Topelia pulpit, that "a decisive victory would mean that Topeka in other words. Henri Watterson is afraid the captains would in a large measure become the Palace of Christ." of industry will put on utaforms. In other words, if the drug store like prevailed over the foint contingent Topelia would be most 67 as the dwelling ing some high-art uneasy lying place for Christians. "Clipping the "Palace of Christ" quotation from the Capital, of March the Clifb, "Trenquill" con- used in the Philippines all right, cluded, evidently, that in such an event the place would be good enough for the editor of the Eagle and other wicked of the head of commercialism. Wichitans, and so he wrote us a sythmic invitation, which the Eagle published as simply a harmless evolution over entity was never got together. that fantastic effervescence which so closely borders the sacreligious. Christ nowhere speaks of, and at no time House idea out of his mind. promised palaces to the children of men pur did to claim | Thomas Extrade has at last police out for Cabarto get the possession of any paince. He spoke to His followers his bunk of freedom

of the house divided against itself, of the house appointed for all the living, the house of mourning, the house of prayer and of His Father's house of many mansions. So the Topeka preacher was neither talking Bible nor good sense, but was simply indulging in hyper-orthodoxy when he likened Topeka to the "Palace of Christ," which Ware made his text for the following innocent invitation to a things, as proof of Ware's unfitness to remove his resiience from Topeka to Washington:

"Topeka, you see, is the 'Palace of Christ'; So come up and live in Topeka. I've told you once and I tell you twis't To come up and live in Topeka. O, it's Murdock and Wall Kos Harris and all-When you want to give Your morals a hist, Come up here and live In the 'Palace of Christ,'

Which is otherwise known as "Topeka." KITCHENER AND HIS AMERICAN MULES.

Much interest and not a little indignation has been xcited over the traffic of the British in mules at New

The British have expended upward of \$85,000,000 for mules since the war began, and finally after many protests the President has ordered an inquiry into the nature and extent of the traffic.

In many respects the American mule has proved a Boers. Periodically Kitchener has felt constrained to charge some British reverse to the "obstreporousness"

From the Boer generals, on the other hand, we hear

They have never stampeded into the enemy's camp with indignant captives. They always seem to land the Bestre for immortality, and yet because he can't swallow | Boors in the right spot and in general handle themselves

The only way to account for Lord Kitchener's troufor the consolation of that self-righteous crew whose en-Buring refrain has been "crucifixion, crucifixion!" This bles with the American mule is that the animal does not take particularly to the British and that about the time sober and industrious stay of a bright home, a home whose the British have him well trained the Boer scents manage protecting walls in shielding a contented wife and mother, to capture him. Over 209,009 horses and mules were scho and re-echo the laughter of happy children, is to be shipped to South Africa last year and the complaint grows politically impaled and more or less slaughtered because of bouder and louder of their bad quality.

the timidly expressed conviction that when Shadrack, Mee lest pick out of the mules. It is quite probable that the Boers have been getting

WEIR MITCHELL ON GIRL EDUCATION.

A number of "new" women are just now addressing themselves to the task of skinning Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, Many people are predicting that in accord with all past | the author and writer, who holds that the effort to educate the girls of America is largely misdirected. He thinks it is more important that they should be fitted for wifehood and motherhood than that they should be pitted against

Dr. Mitchell says that the girls would be infinitely better of if their education did not begin until they were seventeen years of age. Instead of forcing them to study six or seven hours a day, as at present, he would limit their study hours to three a day-just enough to keep their

As much domestic happiness, Dr. Mitchell says, is porption prevent the collapse of such smaller enterprises caused in this country by nervousness among women as by dram-drinking among men, and the struggle for education be holds responsible for this condition of affairs. He Henry Clews recognized as one of the ablest financial says that every girl should be examined as to her nervous what care the politician and the office she enters school and frequently therese in the near future. He says: "There is fair reason after, and that there should be a cossation of study the measures will not do. The law specialto hope that in spite of occasional signs of reaction we instant a sign of break-down shows itself. If girls are

ONE SHIP AT THE CORONATION.

Great Britain has politely informed the State Departter Van Peit, they tan't a place in town on like this. I trust em fur their board normal. But it will make up for it in

LOUD TALKING TELEPHONES.

The louf talking telephone, easily heard in any part of a large room and by large audiences, seems to have received special attention from French inventors. In the apparatus of M. P. Germain, lately adopted by the state to some extent, the transmitter contains delicate membranes of villeges of potago and magnesium, which are extremely they're will me. I know their records.

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Topeka ought to let Eugene Ware alone, just out of

Of all the Democrats mentioned Henri Watterson would mulie the most formitable candidate for President.

It is nice to have Carnegle's money. When he remem-

The head that wears the Beigian crown is just now do-

It is a pretty safe bet that the "water cure" has been

Henri Watterson can see the horns growing right out

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Dave Hill talks like a man who couldn't get the White

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OUTLINES OF OKLAHOMA.

It was nearly it o'clock New Year's everwhen W. Harold Van Pelt got into his
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led round the world studying sociological
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as apreading. He was convinced that
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sope of the submerred tenth des-midel The latest story is that Thurston, of Nebraska, will succeed Secretary Hitch-

The Anniversary Day club banquet at Oklahoma City next week is going to be an exceedingly good thing. The backers of Tom Doyle my that

he Democrats cannot safely select a can-lidate for congress outside the Strip. And, by the way, wouldn't Jim Houston of Cuthrie make a tipton candidate for congress and a tip-top congressmen? Tom Ferguson may be depended upon a stop any high-handed outrages against

Bob Porrest's friends are making the claim for him that he can recite Shake-spears better than Bob Nest could not it. A table of the accidental shooting in Oklahoma would prove a long one. An accident of this kind occurs gomewhere in

he territory every day. The Enid Wave says that Judge Mc-Atee will practice law, not in Okiahoma City or Kingfisher, but in Enid, where he has rented a suite of recess.

Ex-Secretary of the Interior Noble, who will be at the Oklahoma City bangucoupled that place.

so this down to Tim Brogan, who kept a cheap longings-house in East C street where homeless men were supplied with bunks and breakfast at the rare of cents a day, "pay when you can."

Mr. Van Peit had written a brechure entitled, "The Psychical Relations Be tween Bad Ventilation and Larceny, which had won him greet praise in all circles devoted to the uplifting of the poor, but his chief giory now rested upon his successful championship of a law regulating the cubic inches of air space necessary, "per lodger," in the cheap rooming-houses of the city. He had personally inspected all such caravansaries on the East Side and the police had been furnished with a list of those which did not comply with the letter of the new law. Mr. Van Peit's ordinance was to so into effect at midnight on the last day of the year, and now, as he entered his cub in front of the Benumanoir, and feit for the carriage-warmer with the toe of his patent leather, he told the driver to take him to "Brogan's Rest," and lapsed into the care the such as with a comportable sense. All of Washita county and part of Roger Mills county will be attached to the El Rono land office district, July 1, 1892. At present the sections are in the Oklahoma City land office district.

After explaining that Jake Robberts doesn't belong to Kinghisher county, Jak-Admire wants it understood that King-lisher county is not making its way back and does not intend to take a sitting pos-

The ministers of Blackwell have de eided to get up a church census. It is a good thing. It proves that everyhod believes in something and that a whol ot of supposed sinners are possible on

muse, was having his own troubles. He mad made up his mind to comply with the aw, and for a week had been busy tearing out enough of the shelf-like busis in his old rookery to meet the requirements of the "cubic inch" clause of the new ordinance. He had hoped to be ready y New Years eye, but he wasn't, for a had no money to hire carpenters, to my lumber, nor to do the amount of Editor Hensley, in the El Reno Demo-crat, goes after the territorial central committee of the Democratic party for its fight against the statefood bill. Figure: A few weeks ago the local Democratic party of Oklahema sent up a dele is had no money to hire carpetiers, to by lumber, nor to do the amount of hite-washing prescribed by the reform-s. His lodgers' days were more than cupied hostling for odd lobs, for meals read clothes, for even the pittance nec-sery to pay Broban 7 cents a day. Time in his own idea about the wisdom of the gather party of Oslancina sem, up a de-gather of rooters to Washington, the a-retary of the Jefferson club among t number, to knock against statched f Oslancina unless the Indian territe could be made a part of the new State a be admitted at the Sime time. Wh this delegation reached Washington Ci is found that the Democrata in the low iew law. He believed that to keep hun-rry, frost-bitten, familiand men off the urcets and out of the cold at night, even by housing them in ill-ventilated, crowded by housing them in ill-ventilated, crowded warrons such as his, was wiser than to leave them desperate to walk the streets or haug about the saloons all night. However, there was the law. When Mr. Van Pelt started for the Rest there were about the alley door of Brogan's Rest nearly a hundred shivering, stamping, chattering hoboes. They wanted to get in out of the cold, and they knew that Tim wanted to let them in. A policeman was standing on the door step. Through the dirry windows of the old baliding the dun glow of fires within enraged the impatient tramps. They began to shout "Brogan, Brogan, let us in." or "Hoy there, Tim, we're freezin," but the door remained shut and the blus-coated peliceman stood there immovable as a statue. From a peep-hole in the locked door which looked into C street Tim Brogan was peeping. He was looking for a visitor. At 11-20 a cab rolled up silently in the despening snow, and Van Pelt got out, dismissing the driver and bounding up the creaking steps of the Rest. Tim let him in.

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His critics are determined to give Ware's Washerwoman's Song another

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The State Historical society has published a namphiet on the early life of Quantrill in Kantas.

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